

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

The Baptism of the Lord



January 11, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Mathias

Prelude: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam BWV 684

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn: 162, Sing of God Made Manifest

Salzburg

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. **May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.**

Our liturgy is taken from the green Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185, and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.

Gloria

Mathias

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

Psalm 29

Woodward

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Gradual Anthem: The Truth Sent from Above

R. Vaughn Williams

Gospel Acclamation: 708

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3.17

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 163, When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

St. Venantius

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The Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

Mathias

Communion Hymn: 77, The Son of God Proclaim

Sunderland

Anthem: Nunc Dimitis from King's College Service

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 380, O Worship the King

Hanover

Dismissal

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Postlude: Processional

William Matthias

This morning we welcome Owen Spicer, who is auditioning for
Director of Music at St. Matthew's.

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

- Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate of Canada; Archbishop Anne Germond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
- Our Diocesan Partner: Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum
- Our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source, Centre 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry Office
- Holy Trinity, Metcalfe and St. Mary's, Russell and The Reverend Tom Hubschmid

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis and the Reverend Katherine Tait.

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Lois, Francesca, Susan, Stephanie, Mavis, Maureen, Diane, Ryan, Sarah, Christa, Teketia

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

- This morning, we give prayers of thanksgiving for the well-lived, all-too-short life of **Tara Baran**, a wife, mother and friend to many, who died on December 31. Please pray especially for her loving family, friends and neighbours who mourn her death.
- We give thanks for the life of **Martin Robert Paris**, who died to new life on November 28, may he rest in peace. Please pray for God's comfort for his loving family, especially John (partner) and friends as they prepare for his funeral this Saturday . <https://beechwoodottawa.ca/en/services/martin-robert-paris>
- We pray for those who mourn: the families of **Joan Walsh, Erika Bell, Herta Rohde**; the **Hickson** family.

Additional Prayer Support

During the Eucharist, members of the prayer team are available to pray for any particular needs or circumstances. Please join them near the small altar at the front of the church.

Clergy Home Visits

Our clergy are happy to visit you. To arrange for a home visit with one of our clergy members please contact the office at 613-234-4024.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Geoff Chapman at 613-854-0643.

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Reader and Server: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

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Greeters: Pam Mackenzie and Anastasia Iwuala

Sidesperson: Randi Goddard

Servers: Rebecca Laffin, Rick Trites and Victor Laing

Readers: Pam Mackenzie and Virginia Lindsay

Communion Ministers: Janice Sonnen, Jim McCarthy, Elizabeth Kent and Leslie Jones

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

Coffee Hour: Kathi Racine and Aubin Nsabiyuma

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait

Theological Student: Sarah Keeshan

Interim Director of Music: Barbara Hallam-Price

Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty: 613-234-4024

Rector's Warden: John McBride

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Janice Messam and Wendy Pullan

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalm 40: 1-12

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Jan 15	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Baptism of the Lord
Sun	Jan 18	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Jan 18	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
Thu	Jan 22	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Jan 25	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Jan 25	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
Thu	Jan 29	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Third Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Feb 1	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Feb 1	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

Sun, Jan 11, 11:30am	Parish Council Meeting
Sun, Jan 23, 6:30pm	Stepping Out Together

New! Stepping Out Together – Fellowship Gathering: The first fellowship gathering for Stepping Out Together will be held on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 pm, at Pam Mackenzie's home (218 Patterson Avenue). We will share a potluck dinner—please bring something to contribute (soup, salad, or dessert). Over dinner, we'll talk together about activities and outings we'd like to do as a group. For further information or to let Pam know you're coming, please contact her directly by email: pamela@mackenzie.org.

New! Weekly Offering Envelopes: We have available for members of St Matthew's an annual set of weekly donation envelopes for your use. If you would like a set of donation envelopes, please sign up on the clip board at the back of the church near the visitor's guestbook. Your boxed set of offering envelopes will be prepared and left for you to pick up at the back of the church later this month. Offering envelopes RENEWED from 2025 are now available at the back of the church. Please note: We ask that you cover the cost of your boxed set using the initial offering envelope in the box. The cost of envelopes this year is \$10. We invite you to support the ongoing ministry of St. Matthew's financially to allow us to do God's work with the resources you have trusted to us.

New! CCSAC: Thank you to everyone who donated money or food items to the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) Food Bank. Your generosity enabled us to deliver several full bags of much-needed donations. We look forward to sharing the total

funds raised during the Advent campaign. Our next CCSAC Food Bank campaign will take place during Lent, from February 18 to April 4.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting TODAY at noon following the 10:30am service. All are encouraged to attend.

Church Calendars: I have 6 church calendars for sale in the office. There are \$10 each. Please contact the office if you would like one. 613-234-4024 or admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Rides to Church: If you need a ride to church, please fill out the sign-up form located at the back of the church. If you are able to offer a ride, please check the form for names, neighbourhoods, and phone numbers of those requesting transportation. Hopefully we can match up some folks.

Kids' Choir: Kids choir has started up! If you have a child interested in singing who is 6-7 years of age or older, please contact Barb Hallam-Price at: bhallamprice@gmail.com. We meet on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and currently the choir sings once a month on the last Sunday.

Office Hours & Pastoral Visitation: In the interest of being more available to all of you, especially for our many members who live near our parish, I will be keeping office hours from **10:00 am to noon** on Wednesdays specifically for you to stop by, as well as my home visitation schedule on Tuesdays. Feel free to come by the office on Wednesday mornings if you want to connect with me, or reach out for a home visit as well. Geoff+

The Wednesday 11 AM Christian Meditation Group meets weekly via Zoom. For more information about the group, and to receive the Zoom link, please call Sue Rayner at 613-558-7899 or email m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca. To learn more about Christian Meditation please visit wccm.org.

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